

ATTACHMENT D

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Docket No.: 22841-018

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Paul C. Nicolson, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/640,526 : Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: August 17, 2000 : Examiner: Paul R. Michl
For: EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment is supplemental to Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001. Since Applicant's response filed February 11, 2002 is considered responsive to the Office Action, no fee is considered due upon entry of this Supplemental Amendment. Accordingly, entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully solicited.

IN THE CLAIMS

217. (Twice Amended) The lens of claim 212, said lens being sterilized.

REMARKS

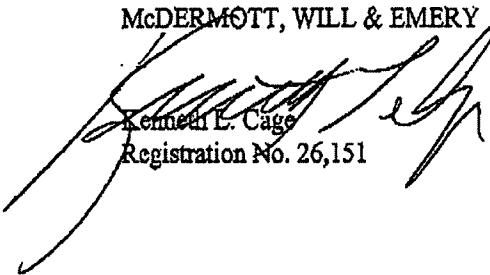
This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to correct a minor editorial error in Claim 217.

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To the extent necessary, a conditional petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. To this extent, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDED CLAIM W/ MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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